

ATTACHMENT FORM

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STAT	ALL BUREAUS (except SA)		Z _____	DRAFTED BY: _____
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STAT	MESSAGE BFN: _____ (COMCENTER USE ONLY)			
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REF LD318. YES, I THINK THIS FLAGGING WILL BECOME SECOND NATURE AFTER AWHILE, REGARDLESS OF THE USIA GUIDELINES. I UNDERSTAND USIA KNEW AN INITIATIVE OF THIS SORT WAS COMING ON THE PART OF THE SOVIETS SO IT WASN'T ENTIRELY NEW TO THEM, BUT I GUESS WE'LL JUST HAVE TO FLAG ANY NEW MAJOR SOVIET PROPAGANDA EFFORT. BETTER TO OVERDO FOR AWHILE RATHER THAN UNDERDO. USIA IN ANY CASE SAW OUR FLAG. I THINK ANY STATEMENT BY GORBACHEV OR MAJOR OFFICIAL CAN BE CONSIDERED A COMMENTARY. I THINK I WOULD HAVE ALSO FLAGGED LD291937 TASS 291927 (TASS CORRESPONDENT REPORT) AS THE FIRST SOVIET COMMENT ON THE U.S. PROPOSAL FOR SOVIET OBSERVERS AT U.S. NUCLEAR TESTS. PROBABLY YOU SHOULD CONSIDER AS "SIGNIFICANT" ANY U.S.-SOVIET CONTROVERSIES, PARTICULARLY IN THE ARMS AREA.